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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the record for the above-referenced application prior to examination.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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*In the Abstract of the Invention*

At line 4, please delete "optical".

*In the Specification*

At page 5, line 9, please delete "switch" and insert therefor -- switched --.

At page 7, line 23, please delete "minimum" and insert therefor -- minimizing --.